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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re National Stage of International Application No. )  
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Guojun DAI et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3663  
Application No.: 10/522,246 ) Examiner: Eric BOLDA  
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AMPLIFICATION )

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed July 21, 2006, the period for response having been extended to November 21, 2006, by a request for extension of time of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following remarks.